

### AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the present Office Action, the Examiner objected to the title because it is not descriptive and is not indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. Accordingly, please change the title to “A Computer Implemented Method for Supplier Management and Component Price Negotiation Utilizing Conference Bidding”.

The Examiner objected to the drawings because of a typographical error in the “Brief Description of the Drawings.” Accordingly, please replace paragraphs [0010] and [0011] beginning on page 3 with the following:

**[0010]** Figure 1 is a schematic representation of a manufacturing process utilizing the method and system of the present invention; and

**[0011]** Figure 2 is a high level logic flow chart illustrating the computer implemented process of the present invention.